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Application No.: 09/371,697) Examiner: T. Tran
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Filed: August 10, 1999)
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For: LOAN REPAY ENFORCEMENT)
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 10, 1999, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-20 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following claims 21-22:

1 -21. A method of enabling and disabling a motor vehicle in response to payments being
timely made, comprising the steps of:

computing a payment due deadline of a loan agreement for said motor vehicle;

generating a reference code which corresponds to said deadline;

providing said reference code to a comparator via a computer interface;

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